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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of

Inventor: Teruo Umemoto

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Title: POLYMER MATERIALS FOR USE

IN AN ELECTRODE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the first Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, for which a thirty-day period for response was set to July 3, 2004. Due to the July 4th holiday, the due date for the Office Action is July 6, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.